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AM 2010-094

Recreational Vehicle Parking


Agenda Date: Town Board Meeting – October 12, 2010

Attachments: a. Revised ordinance

Fiscal Note:


Administrative Services Director

Submitted by:


Police Chief

Approved for Presentation:


Town Administrator

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Projector _____ Laptop _____

Certification of Board Approval:

Town Clerk

Date

Summary Statement:

The attached ordinance revision provides for 72 hours of on-street parking by recreational vehicle owners during loading or unloading. It provides that parking on public and private parking lots may be done for up to 24 hours. It also provides for revision of the terminology for unlicensed motorcycles, all terrain vehicles, go karts, and other such unlicensed motor vehicles. They would now be referred to as *off road vehicles*.

Detail of Issue/Request:

This revision addresses concerns expressed by RV owners who need adequate time to prepare their vehicles for trips or to get them unloaded and maintained on return. Also addressed is the need for

adequate time to park in public or private parking lots for personal or official business, provided the parking is not longer than 24 hours.

There is a distinction made between recreational vehicles such as campers, motor homes, camping trailers and that type of vehicle and *off road vehicles* such as motorbikes, mopeds, motor bicycles, trail bikes and all terrain vehicles that are not licensed for use on public roads.

Legal/Political Considerations:

Not Applicable

Alternatives/Options:

Alternatives for this ordinance have been discussed in previous meetings. They include various other time limits that might be applied for the parking of recreational vehicles on public streets, other time limitations for the parking of recreational vehicles in public or private parking lots, and possibly other terminology for distinguishing various types of vehicles.

Financial Considerations:

Not Applicable

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that this ordinance be approved.